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In re U.S. Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1762
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Serial Number: 09/670,028) Examiner: M. Padgett
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For: Method And Apparatus For Processing Materials By Applying A Controlled Succession Of Thermal Spikes Or Shockwaves Through A Growth Medium

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
(Submitted With Request For Continued Examination (RCE))

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated April 29, 2003.

A petition for a two-month extension of time together with a request for continued examination accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are found on pages 2-8.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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